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catpor

We're funding a Sea-Lion.

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Kromgar • 11y ago

We name the Sealion Ethics, and his home Games Journalism.

So now we can always say it's about Ethics in Games Journalism

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Now its Isabelle Essex (its about ethics)!

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Love it!

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Forgot the important part:

Actually, it's about Ethics in Games Journalism. (link of pic of Ethics the sea lion goes here)

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This is going to be the best troll of all time, if we manage it.

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4:36 PM PST: Lo-Ping's tweet asking if we should adopt a sea lion

4:46 PM PST: Lo-Ping's tweet saying he's getting on the phone with the WWF

5:25 PM PST: Lo-Ping's tweet announcing the sea lion adoption drive

9:00 PM PST: Donation page at $1,783 of $5,000 goal (35%)

I think we'll manage it. ;)

EDIT:

1:55 AM PST: Donation page at $2,548 of $5,000 goal (50%)

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1. socrates imposes himself on people trying to argue ethical/moral issues
2. they entertain socrates' inquiry until they start losing the argument, then they don't want to argue ("sea lioning")
3. athenians can't handle socrates' logic and facts
4. claim he is corrupting the youth and indict him with heresy
5. he is sentenced to death for supposedly corrupting the youth with ETHICS and LOGIC (rather than just believing religious doctrine)

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Crap4Brainz • 11y ago

So much this. Socrates was all about asking questions. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socratic_method

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Ttarkus • 11y ago

IT MUST BE DONE, UPVOTE THIS MAN.

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My niece got a blue-tongued skink. She always tried to get my mom to hold it. My mom would counter with "I don't hold things that aren't fluffy and soft."

She named it Princess Soft 'n Fluffy.

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"Nope, I said fluffy and soft, not soft and fluffy. Sorry, sweetie."

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dammit mom why you gotta be such a bitch all the time jesus crust

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"I just thought to myself, 'what would your Dad say?'"

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People already trying to stop charity.

They need to stop being mad we actually help stuff. They're really very horrible people.

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Amount of money Gamergate donated to sea-lions so far: $600

Amount of money anti-GG donated to sea-lions so far: $0.

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Checkmate, anti-GamerGate.

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Weaponized sea-lions.

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Sea-lions would make fucking awesome weapons holy shit, how the fuck can that be a bad thing?

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That depressing movie where they blow up a dolphin? About that bad.

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They should STFU or put their wallet where their mouth is.

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whats with the vivan james recolor?

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orange, purple, and green is a rape joke? wut?

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Just the purple and green, purportedly. The purple and green is probably a reference to the daily dose meme.

Once upon a time, people on 4chan used to spam a gif apparently depicting Piccolo doing Vegeta in the ass. It caused great trauma everywhere. The image was banned eventually, but people kept reminding 4channers of it and triggering them by posting purple and green things, at which point 4channers respond "thanks for the daily dose, doc".

Anyway, that's the "rape" joke. Never mind that apparently anti-GG thinks all gay sex is rape.

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Vegeta is tied down by his own ring constraints so who is to say that it isn't consensual.

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Plus, it's part of an entire set where it's quite obvious it's consensual.

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Co-opting of Vivian by anti-GG, much like we did with the weheart campaign and shit.

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H_Guderian • 11y ago

I think it was one of anti-'s attempts to 'steal' the Gamergate mascot, and use her against us. That's the most 'creative' they've gotten over in the Anti-camp. Blacklists and recolors. Truly doing good for all. Ha.

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to make it even better, they made her Aryan...

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And thinner.

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kamon123 • 11y ago

That was the best part. Aggs response to Vivian James was a pale as milk white girl that looked like a blonde barbie doll with colors matching societies gender roles. Who are the sexist racists again? Who white, blonde, thin and "patriarchy"washed a cartoon girl that had tan skin, red hair and an average build in gender nuetral colors again?

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Dronelisk • 11y ago

Called /r/fatpeoplehate getting shutdown

Contrast

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thrwaway4obviously • 11y ago

> GG is a hate group.
>
> links to a Jezebel article.

lel

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staytaytay • 11y ago

The natural conclusion is this: "any group which has power but has no membership requirements will end up unwittingly harboring a hate group within it". True of many such groups in the world today including GG, including the feminist movement, including many religions, including readership of many websites, et cetera.

I think that's a fair conclusion.

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Bring forth the Weaponized Charity! /s

In all seriousness, this is the first time I've actually seen tweets of anti-GamerGate being openly against donating to charity. These people are quite daft...

EDIT: Fitting.

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They've petitioned a number of times during our charity drives.

They're really very horrible people.

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Helium_Pugilist • 11y ago

Probably sarcastic, at least snarky

Well they see all this money that COULD have gone to Hipster-Welfare.

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They're free to admit they are also pro-sea lion. Hell, they could donate, because it's an awesome thing to do. I would support that.

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ksheep • 11y ago

"How dare you donate money to people in need? Donate that money to ME instead!"

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GTDesperado • 11y ago

I wonder what would happen if GG started a drive for a charity they support (that isn't a Patreon).

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Only privileged hipsters with Patreon deserve money. They are the truly oppressed

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Altorrin • 11y ago

why the fuck are they so obsessed with everything we do? They're like the goddamn anti-fun police.

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TheonGryJy • 11y ago

I thought that was a joke account at first. I was very, very wrong.

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RichardNixonCaliph • 11y ago

Noooo! Stop donating to things!

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IIHotelYorba • 11y ago

"They're a hate group," says Misandry-Manatee.

Excuse me, I need to go check @jewh8r's advice on #notyourshield brb.

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gameragodzilla • 11y ago

This... is actually kinda genius.

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md1957 • 11y ago

I'm actually tempted to call this Operation Sea-Lion

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Don't.

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But what they're doing behind the screen is:

> NOOO

AzraelBane • 11y ago

We need a poll to vote on the name, I suggest we name it ethics :D

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Whirblewind • 11y ago

It continues to be a goddamned pleasure to know you people.

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IIHotelYorba • 11y ago

Hahaha! Yes.

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White_Phoenix • 11y ago

Every time someone says WWF, all I can think of is this, being a child of the 90s:

http://imgur.com/75tt0Gw

and

http://imgur.com/TJDFWzJ

Something tells me modern SJWs would take offense to these pictures.

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Alejandro Argandona (@Toshi_TNE) has done it again. This is our baby.

Look at that adorable little bastard.

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Awesome idea, sea-lions are adorable.

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remembered the sea lion fundraiser and refreshed the page; the money had doubled.

Good job.

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[deleted] • 11y ago

I don't get it.

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Chainedfei • 11y ago

There is a term the Venomists and AGGros use called "Sea Lioning". It's when you ask for proof of something or ask questions in regards to an assertion they've made. They hate people asking them questions, and they named this behavior "Sea Lioning" because they're retarded and do anything Anita tells them to.

So... we're funding a Sea Lion.

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ApplicableSongLyric • 11y ago

> It's when you ask for proof of something or ask questions in regards to an assertion they've made.

You know, conversation and discourse.

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JakeWasHere • 11y ago

Defined "Schrödinger's Honky"

It's called Sea Lioning because of an anti-GG cartoon someone drew (I haven't bothered to keep a link) in which somebody says "Man, fuck sea lions," and is followed around the rest of the day by an annoying sea lion asking him what the fuck his deal is.

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Actual definition of people who use that term:

> baaaaaw why are they responding to my absurd comments about them the moment I say them!

> i hate having to prove my argument! make them go away so i can continue saying absurd things about them!

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TheonGryJy • 11y ago

Its kinda ironic that they say this, yet they hound people who say something that, in their opinion, sounded sexist, exactly like that comic had the sea lion do.

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[deleted] • 11y ago

Not quite exactly, the sea lion never once said shitlord or pissbabies.

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Altorrin • 11y ago

Cartoon in question.

When I read it, I honestly just thought "... well, maybe you shouldn't have been an asshole in the first place?" Seriously, people who whine about people responding to a post they made *in a hashtag* are dumb af.

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[deleted] • 11y ago

If you switch "sea lions" for "black people" it looks even worse. I have no idea why Anti-GG are congratulating themselves on it.

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I don't think you should follow someone so relentlessly *but* the situation could easily be solved by saying "sorry, I don't hate all sea lions". Then the sea lion goes away and you can *quietly* tell your friend you really do hate all sea lions.

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Haha! This is amazing.

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FrighteningWorld • 11y ago

Why can't you just **Listen and Believe**?!

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analpumping • 11y ago

Gonna be lazy and copy/paste an explanation I gave the other day:

"Sea lioning" refers to a comic made by upper middle-class white man David Malki.

The comic starts with a wealthy white couple out for a leisurely drive when one of them comments that they could deal without sea lions. A sea lion overhears and takes offense, then asks her to justify her comment. Rather than apologizing or backing up what they said, the white couple ignores the sea lion. Undeterred, the sea lion continues to pursue, leading them to conclude that the individual sea lion's reaction retroactively justified their hatred of all sea lions.

You might assume that this is a comic about how you should be careful when making hateful comments about groups of people as one of them might overhear, but you would be wrong. Context makes it very clear that the sea lion is actually the villain of this comic, with the wealthy white couple being the victims/heroes. The moral of the comic is essentially "if a member of a privileged group makes hateful comments about you, don't even think about disagreeing with them - learn your place, boy."

What's interesting about the comic is that the author never states whom he believes the sea lion represents. We can tell who it isn't based on the identity of the "heroes" - it clearly isn't white, heterosexual, or wealthy - but who it is could be anything. It's possible that David Malki made this comic to express his hatred of black people, poor people, homosexuals, or really any other group that he feels needs to stop being so uppity and accept that wealthy white people are allowed to say whatever they want about whomever they want. This ambiguity has given the comic legs that it really ought not have. If you despise any group of people with the exception of white, heterosexual, wealthy people then you can claim the sea lion represents them.

While you might expect that the Internet Social Justice movement might object to David Malki's obvious white supremacism, they've been surprisingly tolerant of it. It seems that most of them realize that they're almost exclusively wealthy white heterosexuals, so they understand that this comic cannot be used against them. Besides, if anyone seeks to call them out on their hypocritical, hateful behavior they now have a defense thanks to this comic - you're "sea lioning them", and that's totally a real form of abuse now.

Hope that helps.

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accurate ~~minus the civil and reasonable attempts at discussion part~~.

See: Time "Word to Ban" poll

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If anyone wants some more insight as to the author's stance:

http://wondermark.com/sea-lion-verb/

The commentary the author was originally making seems pretty blatant; he's criticizing the notions and actions that:

a) A remark directly from one person to another is intended to be private and eavesdropping on it is an invasion of privacy, regardless of how ostensibly "public" the venue is

b) Hiding behind civil language doesn't make pestering someone or further invading their privacy any less of an affront

And he upholds the usage of "sea lioning" as a form of harassment. Because really, what isn't harassment these days? And people have this idea that commenting on a tweet is analogous to commenting on something you heard someone say in a conversation with someone else. Which is just weird, because the whole point of Twitter is to say things publicly (unless you have a private feed)

But while most everyone would agree the sea lion is being a pest and crossing a few too many boundaries, the (perhaps less intentional) commentary that can be drawn about the couple is more interesting to me:

a) The woman is a fantastically hateful bigot, bemoaning the existence of sea lions in a world where they're basically people (and the man isn't that much better)

b) The sea lion mainly keeps asking if the woman has any actual evidence or sources to support her claim, and if she just said "no" he'd probably leave her alone. But she's too proud and too determined to ignore him.

c) The subtext seems to be that because this one sea lion is a pest the woman's opinion was justified all along, supporting a notion of vast guilt by association.

Really fun to see the parallels in these attitudes with how both anti-GG and pro-GG view each other.

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Oh god, that's wonderful.

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catpor OP • 11y ago

Right? I have no idea how someone can take offense at being called a sea-lion after reading that.

They're adorable.

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sir_roflcopter • 11y ago

There is literally no better answer to the ridiculousness of that term than this

I fucking love each and every one of you people.

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CloudedGamer • 11y ago

It says Anita Sarkeesian gave $50?

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sir_roflcopter • 11y ago

you can donate under any name, i'm pretty sure.

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Marsupian • 11y ago

Pretty sure it's just someone joking around. That said if anti-GG want's to co-opt this applaud them. Thank them for joining our efforts to help this sea lion.

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Ttarkus • 11y ago

You guys realize after we do this we need to adopt the sea lion as one of our mascots, right? Hopefully somebody can draw up some good sea lion reaction pics.

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please drawfags get on it.

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HBlight • 11y ago • Edited 11y ago

"Oh god, they are acting so civil they are helping animals in need, typical sea lioning"

Heay anti-gamer gate people, if there any other good causes you want to manipulate this harassment group into supporting, please start insulting us right away! Want to help battered women? Call us wife-beaters. Want to help people with tuberculosis? Claim TB is our cult leader. Want to help cancer kids get wigs? Call us hairy.

There is no fucking insult that really applies to the group as a whole, we care so little about your sensitive opinions and more about an honest and better community, so vomit your slanders and live in a world where ad-hominems are somehow fucking valid. The rest of us want to make things better.

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JonnyMonroe • 11y ago

inb4 'Weaponized sea lions'

...actually

Would the WWF let us weaponize it? for the lulz?

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ggthrowawayfgj • 11y ago

LOVE IT. Done. Consider it my apology for slacking on emails.

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1r1d3sc3nt • 11y ago

Brilliant!

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Abelian75 • 11y ago

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DangerouslyGoneAlone • 11y ago

Donating for the kek

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This is a fucking stupid idea.

So stupid, that it's awesome! I'm in.

Also (taken from the other charity post):

http://i.imgur.com/W6Jm5be.png

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